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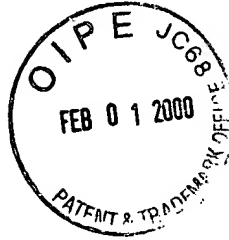
In re the Application of:

Makoto YOSHIOKA, et al.

Serial No.: 08/645,073

Filed: May 13, 1996

For: CONTENT SALES PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM AND CONTENT
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider his non-entry of the Amendment After Final dated January 3, 2000. This Request is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on January 11, 2000, and is pursuant to the telephonic conference held between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney on January 31, 2000.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION - A BRIEF REITERATION OF THE RECENT ACTIONS

The undersigned Attorney conducted an in-person interview with the Examiner on

December 6, 1999, and came to an agreement about amending the rejected claims to place

them in condition for allowance.

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